



DPW

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

WILLIAMS et al.

Atty. Ref.: 550-453; Confirmation No. 2826

Appl. No. 10/622,134

TC/A.U. 1646

Filed: July 18, 2003

Examiner: MERTZ, Prema Maria

For: EOTAXIN: EOSINOPHIL CHEMOTACTIC CYTOKINE

\* \* \* \* \*

**October 6, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Office is requested to confirm receipt and acceptance of the drawings filed July 18, 2003, or provide specific objection and/or rejection of the same. The Office Action of September 26 2005, and previously-issued Office Action of July 15, 2005, do not mention either the acceptance or objection to the drawings. Clarification is requested in this regard. A similar request was made on July 22, 2005.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge the applicants' claim for domestic priority.

The Examiner is requested to confirm that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in parent application Serial No. 08/615,232.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, however, as the above indicated and requested items have not

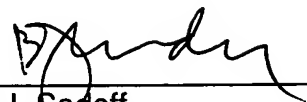
WILLIAMS et al.  
Appl. No. 10/622,134  
October 6, 2005

been acknowledged by the Patent Office to date, the applicants believe it timely to make such a request at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



B. J. Sadoff  
Reg. No. 36,663

BJS:pp  
901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22203-1808  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100